
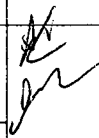



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**FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE
HONG KONG BUREAU**

FBIS--3603-88
2 February 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service

THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group

FROM : [redacted] Chief, Hong Kong Bureau

SUBJECT : Monthly Report--Hong Kong Bureau--January 1988

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I. GENERAL

Deputy Chief [redacted] and Philippine unit head [redacted] TDY'ed to the Manila remote site 4-9 January to wrap up administrative matters with the Embassy, train the contractor, and survey Manila radio and television programming. Bill reviewed the contract for the contractor with the Embassy GSO, who is the contracting authority in Manila for FBIS. Some final changes to reflect a recent State Department-approved across-the-board salary increase for Manila Embassy FSN's and evening working hours were made before the contract was signed by [redacted]. During the TDY, Bill also held some productive meetings with Embassy staffers. A detailed trip report has been sent to Headquarters.

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Regional Engineer [redacted] and Hong Kong Bureau Chief Technician [redacted] also TDY'ed to Manila 26-30 January to solve the remaining problems with the equipment at the remote site. The Bureau now can remotely tune and receive an audio signal from the two Watkins-Johnson receivers. The video recorder also was repaired, allowing the contractor to monitor, record, and phone-patch television materials to the Bureau.

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The contractor works Monday through Friday and can be called upon to work additional hours when the situation warrants. He receives subscriptions to 10 Philippine newspapers and magazines, five of which the Bureau has not been able to subscribe to from Hong Kong. He receives the other five as a backstop, allowing the Bureau to file priority items faster. This system proved its worth when the contractor FAX'ed a newspaper interview with the Soviet ambassador in Manila in which he said the USSR would withdraw from Cam Ranh Bay if the United States no longer had the bases in the Philippines. Now that the television equipment is working, the contractor will begin recording and feeding to the Bureau an early evening news

program. He will also selectively record for next-day scrutiny significant late-night talk shows.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. The Bureau has added Manila BUSINESS WORLD, Quezon City NATIONAL MIDWEEK, and Manila PHILIPPINE DAILY GLOBE to coverage. These are first received and reviewed by the Manila contractor who, after FAX'ing important materials, forwards them to the Bureau. The BUSINESS WORLD has been much in demand by Washington consumers for its economic reporting. NATIONAL MIDWEEK was added to coverage after being advised that it is the best publicly available leftist publication in the Philippines. Recent issues contained interviews with communist and guerrilla leaders as well as statements from various communist organizations. The GLOBE, too, has provided several significant items. The Manila GSO has yet to be able to obtain the Manila papers THE INDEPENDENT and the PHILIPPINE FREE PRESS, which we hope to begin receiving soon.

2. The highlight of Philippine coverage this month was the local elections held on the 18th. Billed as the final stage of the new democratic era set in motion by President Aquino's accession to power, the voters generally approved of her administration but at the same time voted in some Marcos loyalists, right-wing military officers, and leftist sympathizers while voting out of office some of Aquino's family members. With some 150,000 candidates from the various parties vying for 16,457 positions, coverage was an onerous task that was greatly aided by the Bureau's enhanced coverage through the Manila remote.

3. On the 13th, the Bureau filed a flash message from AFP reporting Taiwan President Chiang Ching-kuo's death. The Bureau also filed at priority precedence the first reports of Chiang's death from Chinese sources as well as condolence messages from the Chinese Communist Party and General Secretary Zhao Ziyang, among others.

4. At midmonth the Chinese press agency ZHONGGUO XINWEN SHE announced that its headquarters has moved to Beijing from Hong Kong. In coordination with MOD, the sourceline was changed accordingly.

5. The Bureau this month sent its first contractor-translated HONGQI articles to NEAD on floppy disks. NEAD has reported that the files were in good technical condition and that this new system should greatly speed processing.

B. Lateral Services

1. During the month the Bureau was able to provide the Defense Liaison Office with a MING PAO report on the institution of military ranks within the PRC Army and a copy, sent via the FAX, of an article attacking a prospective candidate for a defense attache position in Manila. The DLO expressed his appreciation for the Bureau's speed on both occasions.

C. Technical

1. At the Manila remote site, [] and [] performed the following tasks:

- repaired the Cable & Wireless FAX signaling unit;
- modified the a.c.-operated order wire black box so that it can be operated solely by batteries;
- replaced a defective card in the Watkins-Johnson receiver so it can be used;
- repaired the relay box so the Bureau can remotely tune and receive an audio signal from the two Watkins-Johnson receivers;
- hooked up the repaired video recorder and television so the contractor can monitor and record television programming.

2. At Mount Butler, Cable & Wireless will begin the work of installing the two microwave repeaters on the high tower following Chinese New Year's, and a contractor will have the metal work for repositioning the antenna on the Mount Butler building finished around mid-March. This unfortunate delay has pushed back completion time into the rainy season, which may cause further delays. Luckily, construction of the building that will block our current microwave route is slow and should not block our signal before completion of this project.

III. ADMINISTRATION

A. Personnel

1. Philippine monitor [] EOD'ed on the 18th.

2. At an office gathering on the 20th, outgoing Bureau Chief [] and incoming Chief [] presented Chief Monitor [] Teletypist Chief [] and Admin Assistant [] awards for sustained superior performance of \$1,000, \$500, and \$500, respectively. Chinese Monitor [] and Associate Editor [] received Quality Step Increases.

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3. The Bureau has interviewed and tested several Chinese monitorial candidates and accepted applications from two to fill the two vacancies.

IV. VISITS

1. [] TDY'ed to the Manila remote 4-9 January. STAT

2. [] and family arrived in Hong Kong on the 14th. STAT

3. [] departed PCS to Okinawa Bureau on the 22d. STAT

4. [] TDY'ed to Manila 26-30 January with [] to repair and install equipment at the remote site. STAT
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V. COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Displaying the endurance she has built up running around the editorial room, Associate Editor [] on the 24th ran in the Hong Kong International Marathon. Questioned at the end of the race as to why she would inflict such pain on herself, she quipped: "Its not nearly as bad as 10 takes of HONGQI!" STAT

[]
Chief, Hong Kong Bureau

Attachment and 4 - Hqs
CC: 1 - C/Bangkok
1 - C/Okinawa
1 - C/Seoul

HONG KONG BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR JANUARY 1988

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	1175660
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	83670
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	1940

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:	3380	20430	236
III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES: (PUBLISHABLE WORDS PER MONTH)			

CHINA	
BEIJING INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN TAGALOG	1240
CHANGSHA HUNAN PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	10680
CHENGDU SICHUAN PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	11690
GUANGZHOU GUANGDONG PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	12820
GUIYANG GUIZHOU PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	5180
HAIKOU HAINAN ISLAND SERVICE IN MANDARIN	3220
KUNMING YUNNAN PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	9820
LANZHOU GANSU PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	5620
LHASA XIZANG REGIONAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	18670
NANNING GUANGXI REGIONAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	10580
TAIYUAN SHANXI PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	5220
URUMQI XINJIANG REGIONAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	12670
WUHAN HUBEI PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	12220
XIAN SHAANXI PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	13020

XINING QINGHAI PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	4520	
YINCHUAN NINGXIA REGIONAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	1260	
ZHENGZHOU HENAN PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	9170	
BEIJING XINHUA IN ENGLISH		3760
BEIJING XINHUA HONG KONG SERVICE IN CHINESE		2830
BEIJING ZHONGGUO XINWEN SHE IN CHINESE		28380
HONG KONG XINHUA IN ENGLISH		2260
BEIJING BAN YUE TAN IN CHINESE		8420
BEIJING CHINA DAILY IN ENGLISH		69750
BEIJING GONGREN RIBAO IN CHINESE		780
BEIJING GUANGMING RIBAO IN CHINESE		51730
BEIJING GUOJI SHANGBAO IN CHINESE		1930
BEIJING GUOJI WENTI YANJIU IN CHINESE		0
BEIJING HONGQI IN CHINESE		39300
BEIJING JIEFANGJUN BAO IN CHINESE		10530
BEIJING JINGJI CANKAO IN CHINESE		0
BEIJING JINGJI GUANLI IN CHINESE		28790
BEIJING JINGJI RIBAO IN CHINESE		10830
BEIJING JINGJI YANJIU IN CHINESE		0
BEIJING JINGJIXUE ZHOUBAO IN CHINESE		4080
BEIJING LIAOWANG IN CHINESE		26880
BEIJING LILUN YUEKAN IN CHINESE		0
BEIJING LISHI YANJIU IN CHINESE		0
BEIJING NONGMIN RIBAO IN CHINESE		2800
BEIJING QUNYAN IN CHINESE		0

BEIJING RENMIN RIBAO IN CHINESE	121590
BEIJING RENMIN RIBAO OVERSEAS EDITION IN CHINESE	1550
BEIJING SHIJIE JINGJI IN CHINESE	0
BEIJING SHIJIE LISHI IN CHINESE	0
BEIJING SHIJIE ZHISHI IN CHINESE	7250
BEIJING WENYI BAO IN CHINESE	0
BEIJING WENZHAI BAO IN CHINESE	0
BEIJING XINWEN ZHANXIAN IN CHINESE	4740
BEIJING ZHEXUE YANJIU IN CHINESE	0
BEIJING ZHONGGUO FAZHI BAO IN CHINESE	500
BEIJING ZHONGGUO JINGJI TIZHI GAIGE IN CHINESE	0
BEIJING ZHONGGUO QINGNIAN BAO IN CHINESE	1600
CHENGDU SICHUAN RIBAO IN CHINESE	2740
CHONGQING CHONGQING RIBAO IN CHINESE	0
GUANGZHOU KAIFANG IN CHINESE	0
GUANGZHOU NANFANG RIBAO IN CHINESE	13480
GUANGZHOU YANGCHENG WANBAO IN CHINESE	980
HONG KONG LIAOWANG OVERSEAS EDITION IN CHINESE	51640
KUNMING YUNNAN RIBAO IN CHINESE	2160
SHANGHAI SHIJIE JINGJI DAOBAO IN CHINESE	12350
TAIYUAN SHANXI RIBAO IN CHINESE	0
WUHAN CHANGJIANG RIBAO IN CHINESE	1880
WUHAN HUBEI RIBAO IN CHINESE	0
XIAN SHAANXI RIBAO IN CHINESE	0

HONG KONG		
HONG KONG COMMERCIAL RADIO IN		
ENGLISH	0	
HONG KONG ASIA TELEVISION LIMITED IN		
ENGLISH	120	
HONG KONG AFP IN		
ENGLISH		90980
HONG KONG ZHONGGUO TONGXUN SHE IN		
CHINESE		11260
HONG KONG ASIAWEEK IN		
ENGLISH		1950
HONG KONG CHANWANG IN		
CHINESE		0
HONG KONG CHENG MING IN		
CHINESE		8730
HONG KONG CHIEH FANG IN		
CHINESE		1780
HONG KONG CHING PAO IN		
CHINESE		8430
HONG KONG CHIUSHIH NIENTAI IN		
CHINESE		2410
HONG KONG FAR EASTERN ECONOMIC REVIEW IN		
ENGLISH		3960
HONG KONG HONGKONG STANDARD IN		
ENGLISH		23890
HONG KONG HSIN PAO IN		
CHINESE		260
HONG KONG HSIN WAN PAO IN		
CHINESE		2500
HONG KONG KUANG CHIAO CHING IN		
CHINESE		9980
HONG KONG MING PAO IN		
CHINESE		2960
HONG KONG PAI HSING IN		
CHINESE		0
HONG KONG SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST IN		
ENGLISH		58930
HONG KONG SOUTH CHINA SUNDAY MORNING POST IN		
ENGLISH		8930
HONG KONG SUNDAY STANDARD IN		
ENGLISH		2100
HONG KONG TA KUNG PAO IN		
CHINESE		6160
HONG KONG TA KUNG PAO IN		
ENGLISH		5210
HONG KONG TUNG HSIANG IN		
CHINESE		9260
HONG KONG WEN WEI PO IN		
CHINESE		23870

PHILIPPINES	
BAGUIO CITY MOUNTAIN PROVINCE BROADCASTING COMPANY IN	
ENGLISH	2520
MANILA FAR EAST BROADCASTING COMPANY IN	
ENGLISH	14410
MANILA RADIO VERITAS IN	
TAGALOG	16230
QUEZON CITY RADYO NG BAYAN IN	
ENGLISH	2900
QUEZON CITY RADYO NG BAYAN IN	
TAGALOG	35330
QUEZON CITY SPORTS RADIO 738 IN	
ENGLISH	950
DAVAO CITY THE MINDANAO DAILY MIRROR IN	
ENGLISH	450
MANILA BUSINESS STAR IN	
ENGLISH	10980
MANILA BUSINESS WORLD IN	
ENGLISH	9340
MANILA MANILA BULLETIN IN	
ENGLISH	13930
MANILA PHILIPPINE DAILY GLOBE IN	
ENGLISH	780
MANILA PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER IN	
ENGLISH	28610
MANILA THE MANILA CHRONICLE IN	
ENGLISH	31200
MANILA THE MANILA STANDARD IN	
ENGLISH	1530
MANILA THE MANILA TIMES IN	
ENGLISH	330
MANILA THE NEW PHILIPPINES DAILY EXPRESS IN	
ENGLISH	0
MANILA THE NEW PHILIPPINES SUNDAY EXPRESS IN	
ENGLISH	0
MANILA THE PHILIPPINES STAR IN	
ENGLISH	9180
MANILA THE SUNDAY TIMES IN	
ENGLISH	0
QUEZON CITY MALAYA IN	
ENGLISH	13270
QUEZON CITY NATIONAL MIDWEEK IN	
ENGLISH	6300
QUEZON CITY WE FORUM IN	
ENGLISH	0